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Zionist Move in U.S. Senate

Washington (J. P. A.)—A joint resolution to place the official stamp of approval of the United States Government on the restoration of Palestine to the Jewish people as their national homeland, was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is chairman. That committee is expected to hold a meeting shortly, to take action on the Lodge resolution.

The Lodge resolution says:

"Be it resolved, by the United States Senate and House of Representatives, that the United States of America favors the establishment in Palestine of the national homeland for the Jewish people, in accordance with the provisions contained in the declaration of the British Government of November 2, 1917, known as the Balfour declaration, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine shall be adequately protected."

CANTOR MUST REPAY $1,000 TO HIS COUSINS

New York (J. P. A.)—The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court has decided that Gershon Sirota, noted Russian cantor, who came to this country with his wife and son more than a year ago and gave a number of concerts, must repay a loan of $1,000 to William and Samuel Jonas, his cousins, who conducted his tour in this country and advanced the $1,000 to bring him to this country from Amsterdam, Holland, in December, 1920.

The cantor admitted that he got the money, but contended that he didn't owe anything. The case was heard before Municipal Court Justice Moore, who gave judgment against the cantor. An appeal was then taken to the Appellate Term, which ruled that Cantor Sirota must pay.

The record of the case shows that William Jonas, one of the plaintiffs, of 587 Eighth Avenue, testified that Cantor Sirota cabled from Amsterdam on December 17, 1920, that he was there ready to travel to America, and asked for $300 and three tickets. The plaintiffs paid $700 for the tickets and also cabled the $300. Mr. Jonas said he asked the cantor to return the money in the following February, after he had given several concerts, and he replied: "We are going to pay you later on." He testified that he asked again the following October, and that Cantor Sirota replied:

"It is true that I owe you that, but an artist and a cantor never pays back whatever he gets. You can never get the money from him."

Mr. Jonas testified that he paid Cantor Sirota about $12,000 for twelve concerts at $950 each, but said he did not deduct the money due him because he thought the cantor would pay.

Samuel Jonas, the other plaintiff, testified that he asked the defendant for the money soon after he arrived, and that Cantor Sirota said:

"I am still poverty-stricken. Give me a little time to make money."

UNION TO START BANK OF ITS OWN

Chicago (J. P. A.)—Chicago's 40,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are going to have their own bank, to be known as the Amalgamated Bank and Trust Company, with a capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $100,000.

Banking quarters were leased to-day at 371 West Jackson Boulevard, where the new institution will open for business some time this spring. In addition to handling the funds of the hundred or more locals in Chicago, the national organization funds will be banked here. There are 150,000 members in the national body.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF WAR TO FIGHT ANTISEMITISM

Berlin (J. P. A.)—Dr. Goessler, Minister of the War Department, expressed in an address before the Reichstag, his utter and uncompromising opposition to Antisemitism in whatever form it might manifest itself. He served notice upon all that he will contend with all his powers against the slightest form of Jew-baiting and Jew-hate in his department.

This speech of Dr. Goessler was made in response to an interpellation, presented by the Socialist deputies, demanding to know why the government subsidizes and aids a certain military publication, particularly pronounced in and because of its Antisemitic propaganda.

JEWISH "BOARD OF HEALTH" IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—A Jewish "board of health" has been organized here, and the Zionist organization has appointed as its representatives on the board, Drs. Zalotchisty of Berlin, and Drs. Zalkind and Kuegler of America.

"Review" Finds Relative of Woman Destitute in Constantinople

Through the efforts of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, a Jewish woman, destitute in Constantinople, is to receive aid from her brother, William Greenspoon, of Toronto. This woman, Mrs. Sophie E. Greenspoon, sent a letter, enclosed in another to Rabbi Brickner from a Constantinople rabbi, which the REVIEW had translated in an attempt to locate relatives of the woman. An account of the letter was published in the Passover number of the REVIEW, which brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Greenspoon, a resident of Toronto. He was overjoyed to get information about Mrs. Greenspoon, from whom nothing had been heard, because she had been forced to flee from Odessa during the war and had made her way to Constantinople. Help has been sent to her, and it is hoped that she can come to Canada in the near future.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PUNISHES FACTLESS TRUTH

Warsaw (J. P. A.)—Dubis, a police inspector in Krinky, Grodno, rejected the applications of three Jews for enrollment in the police department. In his written memorandum of rejection, he stated that the responsible work and duties of a police official and member could not be entrusted to a Jew.

The Jewish deputies of the Seim protested against this action, and the Minister of the Interior, to whom this protest had been addressed, replied that he had asked for the resignation of the arrogant official, Dubis, because the latter had made an improper and tactless reply to the Jewish applicants.

Gypsies consider theft to be criminal only when and because caught.

GERMAN GENERAL JOINS ANTI-SEMITE FIGHT

Berlin (J. P. A.)—General Daimling delivered a special lecture in Stuttgart on the subject, "The Jew in the German Army." In the course of his lecture, he condemned in the severest language the unblushing and shameless Antisemitism which would make for nought the sacred obligation of national duty and responsibility. "It is a vile and infamous outrage," he exclaimed, "to hound and persecute Jewish invalids, who have sealed with blood on the field their devotion to their fatherland. To say aught against Jewish widows whose props of life have made the supreme sacrifice; to fail to pay homage and tribute of respect to the mothers who gave their sons to the country, is to commit treason to all that is in German honor and life."

The general further stated that in his army corps Jewish soldiers distinguished themselves by their faithfulness and loyalty.

Dr. Huber, president of Wuertemberg, and many other prominent statesmen were present, lending to the gathering and lecture a semi-official character.

EUROPEAN CHALUZIM ARAB COMPOSITORS

Haifa (J. P. A.)—The local Jewish-Arab publication, "El Slaam," has engaged several chaluzim from Europe as typesetters and compositors in its printing department. Dr. Halil, the editor of the paper, taught them in the several weeks, both the Arab language and the work of typesetting—an unusual feat of mental learning.

NEW JEWISH JOURNAL IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—A monthly magazine, "Labor," representing the interests of the Jewish workers in Palestine, has just made its initial appearance. At the same time, a new weekly publication, "Life," has begun its public existence. All the prominent Hebrew writers now in Palestine will contribute to the columns of this magazine.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR NEW JEWISH WORKS OF ART

Vienna (J. P. A.)—The Austrian conference of Jewish writers, scientists and artists, "Haruech," has established a fund for the distribution of prizes to the two best novels written in Hebrew or Yiddish, the best drama in Yiddish, and the best scientific treatise written by a Jew in the Hebrew, Yiddish, or German language.

The prize books are to be published for general distribution.

ZIONISTS HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN GREECE

London (J. P. A.)—The first day of Chol Hamaod there was opened in Ksantia, Greece, the national conference of Greek Zionists, which is to give special consideration to the organization of the Keren Hayesod.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Exclusive Correspondence to *The Canadian Jewish Review*

Lord Reading Resigns?—Dr. Weizmann on the Continent — Palestine Mandate Postponed Discussion — Federation of Ukrainian Jews—Palestine in the Parliament —Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes.

London, March 30, 1922.

Rumor in one of London's leading journals yesterday indicated the resignation of Lord Reading, but on inquiry at the India Office to-day I am informed that they have no knowledge of such an occurrence, and that if such news comes officially to their hand it will immediately be made public. However, up to the present, nothing but comment is available, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose that anything definite is in the hands of the official quarters on this side without a public statement being issued. This is not the first time that this rumor has gone round, but never before has it been stated definitely as an actual occurrence in the press. One or two Jews in a position to know, whom I have spoken to on this point, are of the opinion that following yesterday's announcement of a speech on the future of India recently made by the Viceroy, rumor may have played its usual part in creating an electric atmosphere where no trouble actually exists.

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According to advices just to hand, Dr. Weizmann, accompanied by Dr. Bernard, has been received by M. Poincare, who assured him of the sympathetic interest of the French Government in the early ratification of the Mandate for Palestine. Dr. Weizmann gave M. Poincare a full expose of the present position of the Zionist movement and it is understood that the interview was of a very cordial character. Another message says that President Millerand last week accorded an interview to Dr. Weizmann, who was accompanied by Dr. Bernard, representing the French Zionists. President Millerand reaffirmed the favorable attitude of the French Government towards the Jewish National Home, but asked for assurances as to the attitude of Zionism towards the holy places. Dr. Weizmann replied that the Zionists had no other desire than to leave this question to be settled by the Powers. The President intimated that he would view favorably the anticipation of French Jewry in the reconstruction of Palestine. A correspondent of the "Jewish World" says that, according to latest information, the ratification of the Mandate for Palestine by the League of Nations towards the end of April will depend upon the reply of the United States to a note by the Allies on the subject of the Mandate. As yet the League of Nations is not in possession even of the final text of the Mandates. It is expected that Dr. Weizmann will visit Genoa.

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An advice which comes to hand as I write says: "It is stated that the consideration of the Mandate for Palestine, which was expected to come before the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations early in April has again been postponed. The adjournment applies not only to Palestine Mandate, but to all mandates over territories of the former Turkish Empire. It is added that, although the United States has practically agreed to the terms of the Palestine Mandate as proposed by Great Britain, she has not yet given her consent to the consideration and ratification of the Palestine Mandate separately from the consideration and ratification of the Mesopotamian mandate, on which an agreement has not yet been reached between the United States and Great Britain. In Zionist circles the postponement of the Mandate is viewed as a serious blow to Zionist prestige, though no fears are entertained regarding the ultimate ratification of the Palestine Mandate.

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A meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Ukrainian Jews was held on Wednesday week. A cable was read from Mr. Morris Myer, special commissioner of the federation in Bessarabia stating that he has left £100 in Bucharest for matzoth for the Ukrainian Jewish refugees. Dr. J. Kruk, of Warsaw, was present by invitation and reported on the situation of the transmigrants in Poland. Mr. S. Goldenberg called attention to the fact that as the Ukraine areas were now open for general relief purposes the federation should devote itself mainly to the Ukraine and curtail its operations outside those areas. He therefore proposed a resolution that all the funds gathered, after deduction of the federation's expenses, be distributed, 75 per cent. exclusively for the relief in the Ukraine, 15 per cent. for activities in connection with the various phases of relief outside the Ukraine, 10 per cent. for the relief of the Chaluzim. The secretary reported that he had had an interview with the Famine Relief Committee in reference to the federation accepting the agency for standard food parcels for the Jewish population in the Ukraine to which they agreed. According to the latest information received from Dr. Nansen's committee, they have prepared special standard kosher parcels for distribution among Jews at the rate of 10 shillings ($2) per parcel. The secretary reported that, according to information received from the Russian Famine Relief Fund, they will shortly undertake to send clothing parcels to individuals in the Ukraine. Mr. Bagrit reported that he had visited Antwerp for the purpose of ascertaining the cost involved by the Ezra for the upkeep of Ukrainian Jewish refugees in that city. It was resolved that the federation meet 50 per cent. of the expenses incurred, amounting to £200.

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A full two days' debate on the Consolidated Fund bill which ended last night passed off with only the briefest reference to Palestine, although Sir William Joyson-Hicks is anxious to discuss the Mandate. He asked Mr. Chamberlain yesterday if he would give half a day to the debate if a motion were put down, but the reply was that the Consolidated Funds bill afforded

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PERSONALITIES

BY OBSERVER

(New York Special to *The Canadian Jewish Review*)

We are about to interest you in a new writer. He is Maurice Samuel. Ostensibly, his claim to a debut with us rests on his just-published novel, "The Outsider."* But that is really beside the point, for the book is most sparing in its reference to us, either in content or by implication.

What makes Samuel a personality for us is, naturally, his name first, and then the fact that by all present evidences he is destined for a useful career in literature.

Samuel's book is said to recount the experiences of a demobilized American soldier in Paris. That is merely a presumption. The soldier, Mortimer, is an American who has not yet taken out his citizenship papers, and the action of the novel may as well have taken place before the war as after. The valuable thing Samuel has done in "The Outsider" is to present a most vivid description of an ordinary phase of life in Paris. Indeed, the reader cannot rid himself of the impression that he is reading an autobiography. But knowing the author is Mr. Samuel, we may quality that impression by thinking that he has put friend and friend together and arrived at the total with the aid of imagination and instinct.

Samuel has taken two young men, one of intelligentsia temperament, and one a step above and given them a few mistresses, to put this matter on intimate terms. Their reaction to the life this freedom involves, with the experiences incidental to their individual temperament form the basis of the book. There is hardly a plot here, but there is skilful character presentation, and at least one of the finest and most effecting people that have ever been transferred to the printed page. In the girl, Carmen, who sews on teddy bears' heads for a living, Samuel has presented his claim to recognition as a novelist. Carmen is a seamstress whom Mortimer has taken for a "friend." She differs only from the ordinary girl that one can meet in a factory by the greater intensity of her capacity for loving and it is this very simplicity that makes the tragic and depressing tale of her life with Mortimer so moving and so arousing of sympathy. We believe one of the prettiest compliments that can be offered to Samuel is the undoubted exclamation of those of his male readers who are in love, after the book has reached the climax of Mortimer's European egoism, "Gosh! I'm glad I'm not like that!" and their fond and tender embrace of their sweethearts that follow.

Maurice Samuel is an exceedingly fluent writer, with a virtue for producing well-turned phrases. In a few years he ought to bring out an important work. But in spite of our interest in "The Outsider," we must place it in the first-effort class. It is saturated too much with what might be paradoxically called the mature effervescence of youth, which the best of us have to get rid of before something really worth while can result, especially if we are from Europe. The sophisticated dialogues in "The Outsider" are often as imitating as, let us say, the flaunting scarf of the flapper, and the thoughts expressed in them as perverse as that same flapper's cigarette. These disturbing high spirits work themselves down, then the exotic young lady becomes a clever and agreeable woman, and the exuberant young author a good writer.

It is reported that Mr. Samuel's next novel, on which he is now working.

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the opportunity. That was not good enough for Sir William, who is anxious to have a division on a definite motion, but Col. W. W. Ashby could not resist a brief sneer, when he objected to money being spent on Palestine to provide a home for the Jews. "If the Jews want a home, let them make it themselves." There were only a few members in the House at the time, and nobody took any notice. The remark, however, was interesting inasmuch as W. W. Ashby's first wife was the only child of the late Sir Ernest Cassel.

Mr. Mills on Wednesday asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether any restrictions were imposed upon emigration from this country to Palestine, and upon emigration from Palestine to this country, the United States and the continent of Europe. Mr. E. F. Wood: "No restrictions are imposed upon emigration from this country into Palestine, but intending immigrants have, of course, to comply with the immigration regulations of the Palestine Government. [illegible] of the question is in the negative. Save in so far as the immigration regulations of the various countries concerned prohibit the entry of any particular individual who does not satisfy all the conditions required."

Asked by Viscount Curzon in the House what was the approximate proportion of Jews to Arabs in Palestine, Mr. Wood referred him to the interim report of the Civil Administration of Palestine, published as a Command paper; the Advisory Council had seven Arab and three Jewish members. Mr. Wood informed Viscount Curzon that there were three official languages in Palestine—English, Arabic and Hebrew.

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The annual general meeting of the Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes was held on Sunday, April 2, 1922. The Very Rev. Chief Rabbi has promised to give an address on "My Experiences During the World Tour," and Mrs. Herbert M. Adler has consented to distribute the "Singer Memorial Prizes," awarded to the senior and junior pupils of constituent classes, as the result of the examinations held in January last. The attendance of the public is solicited.

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EDITORIAL

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

THE IMMIGRATION question is the pivotal issue in the mind of the Canadian public to-day. This is proved by the tremendous amount of space being devoted to the discussion of the problem by the Canadian press, who, with one voice, advocate the closing of the doors to all types and classes of immigrants, excepting agricultural workers and farmers from northern European countries. A special preference, however, is expressed for immigrants from the British Isles, who will settle on the farm.

Most of the arguments given against opening the gates wider, may be summed up as follows:

The present immigrants who come, are of inferior racial stock. Should they be admitted in large numbers, they would in a short span of time swamp the native Canadians, because the former's birth-rate is more prolific than that of the latter. Intermarriage would mean a dilution and weakening of Anglo-Saxon blood.

The new immigrants are separatistic and do not assimilate. They bring down the wage scale. Theirs is a lower standard of living. For this reason, the native-born worker cannot compete with them. They glut the labor market and increase the already overwhelming number of unemployed. They crowd our already over-crowded (?!) cities and form slums. They are a menace to our democratic institutions. They fill our courts, hospitals, prisons, and insane asylums, and become burdens on our charities. We have not by any means exhausted the list of charges. In fact, any and all of the political, social, economic and religious ills we suffer from, have at one time or another been laid at the door of the immigrant. Thus it has always been. Every new wave of immigration has been accused—by the older immigrants particularly, if the former come from a different country or are of a different religion—as being inferior and a dangerous menace. It is a primitive human failing to FEAR the stranger. The Greeks called all others "barbarians." Tons of literature have been written, refuting these charges, for they are fundamentally untrue. Yet they are dug up whenever it seems expedient by those who are opposed to immigration. They are effective and never fail to strike terror into the hearts of a gullible and easily led public.

The Liberal party is committed to a liberal immigration policy. It went before the country on the immigration plank of the Laurier government. It was voted into power because the country demanded a change of front on the immigration, tariff, and other crucial issues. It is therefore a unique political situation to find "die hard" Liberals urging their own party after election to renege on pre-election pledges.

The real underlying reasons against a liberal immigration policy are not being revealed to the general public. Only ghosts that have long been downed are being dug out of their graves. An attempt is being made to breathe new life into them. They are all camouflage.

THE REAL ISSUE

The real issue behind the camouflage arguments is racial and religious. It is the struggle between French-Catholic Quebec and Anglo-Saxon Protestant Ontario, for the retention of the balance of political power and the maintenance of the status quo. Let us examine this proposition.

The French-Canadians of Quebec are Catholic; their birth-rate is high and their families large. The French-Canadians are jealous of the power they now wield in national affairs. Owing to this strength, they are at present—as in the past—able to exercise tremendous political power in Canadian national affairs. This power has kept Canada officially bilingual, and has retained the separate school system, in the face of constant opposition.

Ontario is dominantly Anglo-Saxon in racial origin and Protestant in religion. Its people are not so prolific, and their numbers are not correspondingly increased by their own birth-rate. Immigration was their long suit. They are chafing under the influence and power wielded by French-Canadians. At present, the struggle between the two provinces is more or less evenly matched. To disturb the equilibrium now existing might produce a situation that would be dangerous to either side. It is because Anglo-Saxon Protestant Ontario and French-Canadian Catholic Quebec are both concerned in preserving this political status quo that liberal immigration legislation by the new government is being held up and opposed by the "die hard" Liberals, both in Quebec and Ontario.

ONTARIO LIBERALS FAVOR IMMIGRATION—OF PROTESTANTS

Many Ontario Liberals are in favor of immigration, but they specify that preference should be given to immigrants from Great Britain and the northern European countries. They are also keen on sounding the alarm that Canada should admit immigrants in small numbers. What are the true motives behind their propaganda? Immigrants from these countries are Protestants in religion. Immigrants from Great Britain speak English and are of the same racial origin. They, therefore, tend to be like-minded. In their heart of hearts, the advocates of this kind of immigrant know that they are crying for the moon. This class of immigrant did not cross the ocean before the war, and will not do so now. A large immigration from these countries, however, if it did come, would tend to increase the political power of the Anglo-Saxon Protestant element in Canada, and might secure for them complete control in racial, lingual and religious matters. They are opposing with all their might and main, immigrants from Eastern and Central Europe, because these immigrants are predominantly Catholic by religious faith and non-English speaking. Their coming would only tend to swell the power already held by the Catholic Church in Canada. It would guarantee separate schools for all time, and place the dominant control in the hands of the French-Canadian Quebec.

On the other hand, French-Canadian Quebec, though anxious for immigrants from Central and Eastern Europe, appreciate the strong opposition of the Anglo-Saxon Protestant element, and know that it would be impossible to force the issue. For that reason, the Liberal "die hards" of Quebec in the Federal Parliament are not keen about forcing a change in the existing immigration regulations, which might prove favorable to immigrants from Great Britain and Northern Europe. The present Orders-in-Council are sufficiently effective in keeping out many from these countries. Since they have nothing to gain and everything to lose, it is to their advantage to let well enough alone, and so to manoeuvre the political game that in effect the Liberal party will renege on its pre-election immigration policy and the responsibility will ostensibly be on the shoulders of the "die hard" Liberals from Ontario.

Thus again the solution of the immigration issue, which is pivotal in the nation's development, is being side-tracked as a result of a political struggle between the French-Canadian Catholic forces and the Anglo-Saxon Protestant forces. It is the unfortunate racial and religious issues that should absolutely be divorced from the body politic, which is again halting Canada's progress and growth in the only way she can grow, through a large influx of the right kind of immigrants.

This struggle is of particular interest to the Jewish citizens of Canada, because, desirable as the Jewish immigrant may be, his admission in any large numbers will be on this account stayed. Between the upper and the nether millstone, the Jew as usual will be crushed.

Barnett R. Brickner

EVERY FRIDAY

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

Millions will die in Russia from famine and pestilence no matter what immediate action might be taken to save them. There are children growing up in certain parts of Europe who know only from hearsay what a state of peace is like. Countless men are workless who would ask nothing better than a job of any kind. Tax-burdened populaces struggle under war debts. Now and then an occasional crimeless day in the cities breaks the monotony of murders and robberies. Thousands of Jews live in hourly terror of pogroms. . . . . Here a boys' fraternity frets because its dance gets in the paper; there a woman cultivates wrinkles because she is afraid of making "enemies"; across the border a group of Jewish business men protests because John Sargent's famous picture symbolizes the crumbling of Judaism. . . . Things to worry about!

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Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, of Bradford, Pa., head of the Council of Jewish Women, advised her Toronto hearers to "reach down and raise up" those in need of help, advice, education. Mrs. Harris is mothering the wrong attitude on the part of the reachers-down and the raisers-up. We don't need nearly so much up-raising as we do up-struggling. Occasionally those out to uplift find themselves broadened and uplifted by something they have learned from the very ones they want to raise.

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MEN TO WONDER AT

Those who actually believe with the Rotarians that "when men begin to look up, think up and talk up, business will look up."

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"So far," says Rivka complacently, "I have been able to avoid the village bromides who are ready with such conversational chloroform as, 'April showers bring May flowers, you know.'"

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No one can say that Toronto policemen are not vigilant or that our street car conductors are not courageous. We came to this conclusion when some one told us the story of a little Jewish girl who was sent to a relative with a bottle of Pesachdik "borscht." The valiant policeman stoutly demanded to see the bottle, but it was the conductor on the street car who really took a swig. He let go of it quickly but no one can say that he didn't try to help the law along. What he thinks of holiday soup is another thing.

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David Warfield expects to appear next fall as "Shylock" in the David Belasco production of "The Merchant of Venice." If the merchant is presented in an unfavorable light this will be once when critics can not cry "rishis."

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The Milwaukee section of the Council of Jewish Women recently heard Mrs. Carrie Benjamin, of the Benjamin School for Girls, New York, say that the fashionable Jewish woman should consider synagog attendance as much a matter of style as her various social duties. We always suspected that Milwaukee was far behind the times. In every other city in the States the first day of Rosh Ha Shonah has long been accepted as the unofficial opening of the Autumn millinery season.

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At grave risk of losing caste with the managing editor, to say nothing of a job, we take pen in hand to comment on an anonymous communication which complains that "Every Friday uses words you need a dictionary for." Now, Anonymous, this is just our way of flattering you. This isn't Buffalo, you know, where any one is a highbrow who has increased his vocabulary since the age of six!

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"A Shaw comedy has somehow escaped the Hungarian censorship and has been enjoying a successful run in Budapest. As a result, the organ of the Clerical party denounces Mr. Shaw as 'a notorious Hebrew,' and demands that his real name be divulged. Possibly the Hungarian propagandists have borrowed a leaf from our own Mr. Henry Ford, whose editor recently devoted considerable space to the doubtful enterprise of proving Lenin to be a Jew. It seems curious that the Antisemites choose such distinguished persons for inclusion among the seed of Abraham, which they affect to despise. Surely for their own case they could make better selections than the foremost dramatist of England, if not of the world, and the most successful statesman of Europe. Lenin has not seemed to worry much over Mr. Ford's efforts to place him among the chosen people, and as for Mr. Shaw, it is quite on the cards that he will accept the Hungarian challenge by promptly setting up a claim to be the whole Lost Ten Tribes."—The Freeman.

F.F.C.

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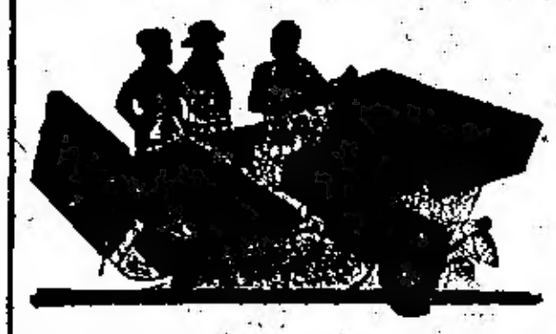

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PERSONALTIES

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is to be published in the fall; also that a translation of Bialek's poems and an anthology of the modern Hebrew poets by him will be brought out shortly.

At present Mr. Samuel is associated with William Edlin, the editor of the Jewish Day, where the life is much tamer than the setting of "The Outsider." Except when one of the rabid intelligentsia appears at the office. We remember recently at the "Day" office being startled by the precipitate entrance of a young man with a soft hat and sallow thin face, who asked us collectively and individually if we knew something or other about a certain obstreperous Russian youth who robbed the rich to give to the poor. Exhausting our memories he made a dash for Mr. Edlin's private room and was caught at the doorknob by Mr. Samuel, who desperately persuaded him to walk quietly downstairs. "He is here again," wailed the author of "The Outsider." "I threw him out once—physically—but he is here again!"

For a few biographical facts regarding Maurice Samuel, let us tell you that he is twenty-seven, was born in Roumania and in his boyhood lived with his family in Paris, and then in Manchester, England. He received his schooling in Manchester with high honors and scholarships, and at nineteen graduated from the Victoria University and came to America.

He was active in Zionist work here for a number of years, and in 1917 enlisted in the American Army voluntarily.

His knowledge of French got him into the Intelligence Corps, and later he was attached to the Peace Commission. He occupied secretarial positions with many official commissions, and when the work of these was finished he returned to America with the MSS. of "The Outsider" in his trunk.

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This week there appeared a short item in the New York press to the effect that one Matteo Bensman, a composer, had died suddenly at his lodgings in the Bronx.

One of the perpetual New York tragedies is connected with this news. Bensman was a composer of Jewish music. He had written two operas on Jewish themes and much orchestral music. Famous musicians, notably Mengelberg, the conductor, whom rumor credits with all that his name may imply, and he was greatly encouraged.

Comparatively few here heard of Bensman, but he evidently was well known to cantor colleagues here, for he was persuaded that in New York he would have ample opportunities to introduce himself to fame.

Bensman came to New York. It was decided that he conduct his orchestral works at a concert in the Hippodrome with a large band of players. To provide for the finances the cantors held a grand concert in Carnegie Hall, which was only an artistic success. Bensman's debut concert was postponed indefinitely. Later it was revived. Carnegie Hall was engaged and re-engaged eventually for April 9.

Bensman worked mightily to assemble influence and money, and at last succeeded in arranging all details. After arduous and heartbreaking endeavor the concert was now in definite prospect; he might at length look forward to some reward for his talents.

On Thursday before the concert a representative of the Musicians' Union called on Bensman and regretted to inform him that he would have to ask him for cash in advance for payment of his musicians for the concert, and also for the rehearsals.

Bensman had relied a great deal on the receipts of the concert to pay expenses. He had not enough cash on hand. He rushed around from door to door, figuratively speaking, but could not get the money together. The musicians were inexorable. The unhappy composer tried again for money. It was now Friday. The concert was scheduled for Sunday. Bensman made another frenzied effort. Then his heart gave way and he collapsed and died. On the Sunday of the concert his friends held a memorial meeting for him.

It is a terrible tale, terrible in its exposition of the cold, calculating spirit that animates even the arts. No pay, no play. No matter that it was an agonizing struggle of a man to find a footing. Even to a case like this was relegated the methods of strict business. The musicians foresaw a probable slimness of receipts, and they were going to take no chances.

Perhaps the players can't be blamed; perhaps the resourceless committee that had the composer's arrangements in hand was not to blame, but the Bensman story is a horrible example of New York heedlessness.

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At length "The Bronx Express" is to be actually produced. The Coburns have definitely announced an early date for the first performance.

The play has an interesting history. It was written by Ossip Dimov when the latter had succeeded Reicher and Ben-Ami as director of the old Jewish Art Theatre. It was written when the Art Theatre was at low ebb, and it fulfilled its authors' expectation in providing a profitable vehicle for the theatre.

It ran for about two months and aroused flattering comment. Dimov took his idea from the car cards. He made a wearied workman fall asleep in the subway on his way to his Bronx tenement home and dream that Aunt Jemima, the spearmint twins, Fatima, the Nestle's Food baby, the two Smith Bros. and other well-known individuals had stepped out of the gaudy colored cards on the subway car wall, and embroiled him in a jumbled fantastic adventure, with Fatima as the heroine.

We don't remember the details of the plot. It was not exactly the play itself that was interesting as the idea of the advertisement characters coming to life. So good a play did "The Bronx Express" seem that it was obvious that it could be used on the English stage, but not so obvious as to how it could be transplanted, because the Dimov play was very much lacking in sustaining play qualities. It appeared to us that the English producer could only take the idea and build an entirely new play around it. But then, there was Dimov to be considered.

A. H. Woods was the first to buy the play. He held it for nearly a year and sold his rights to it to George Tyler. Tyler kept it for almost a year and resold it to George M. Cohan.

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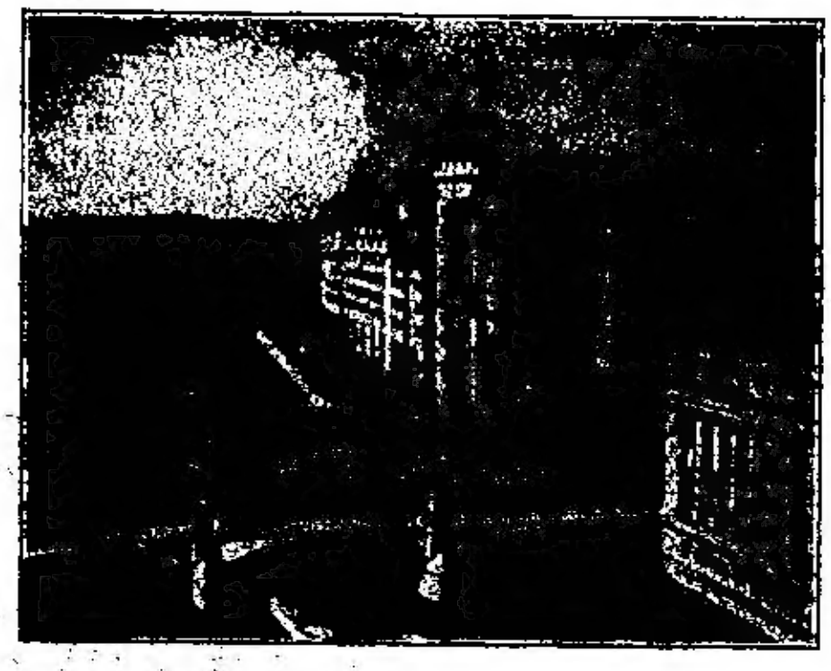
From Toronto to the Atlantic Seaboard

By NAOMI

In a recent travelogue we followed the National trails from the Pacific ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert through the fastnesses of the Northern Canadian Rockies, across the broad, rolling prairies and through the spruce forests and lake-lands of Northern Ontario to Toronto.

Here in the "Queen City," the Nomads from Western Canada found much of interest. For Toronto, with its population of over 550,000, is one of the busiest and most up-to-date cities in Canada. Its admirable situation on the north shore of Lake Ontario makes it the starting-point for many delightful water trips while it has every facility for sailing, canoeing and bathing. Its business thoroughfares are attractive and well-built and its residential districts are famed for their beautiful surroundings and harmonious architecture. There are numerous parks throughout the city, splendid clubs and every opportunity for motoring, riding, golf and other popular pastimes, while Toronto's theaters are the best in the Dominion.



CHATEAU LAURIER, OTTAWA

Leaving Toronto the "National" trail follows along the shore of Lake Ontario mile after mile and then takes a turn to the northward, piercing the heart of the famous Rideau Lake district en route to Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion.

As soon as the traveller enters the Central Station at Ottawa, with its huge marble pillars and stairs and high domed ceiling, he feels the spirit of splendor and power which always seems to pervade the Capital of any great nation. And as he crosses the broad esplanade to the beautiful Chateau Laurier, standing opposite like a dignified mediæval castle, set amid the lawns and gardens of Major Hill Park, he hears the hoarse boom of Chaudiere Falls and catches a glimpse of the impressive gray towers of the Houses of Parliament, standing on the left, perched high upon Parliament Hill. Away across the Ottawa River the purple Laurentian Hills rise in all their glory.

While the population of the city is only 135,000, there are many important points of interest to visit. A tour through the Parliament Buildings provides an interesting and profitable afternoon's entertainment. There is Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor-General, the Victoria Museum and National Art Gallery, the Royal Mint, where the coinage of the Dominion is manufactured, the Archives, the Royal Observatory and the Government Experimental Farm, while no visitor in the capital should fail to drive around the city, and a visit to Rockcliffe Park has also its compensation.

From the Capital en route to Montreal, the steel caravan follows closely the course of the broad historic Ottawa River, that noble stream down which so many of the early explorers and voyageurs travelled in the days gone by, to Hawkesbury. From here the road crosses a splendid steel bridge nearly half a mile long to Grenville, on the Quebec side of the river. Then it continues on through the valleys of the Riviere du Chene and Rouge River, passing a number of quaint little white French villages and finally crosses the Riviere des Isles and the Back River. At Cartierville the steam locomotive is replaced by a powerful electric locomotive, which is used to haul the train through Mount Royal Tunnel into Montreal. This tunnel, which was completed in 1918 is one of the greatest feats modern engineering skill has accomplished in Canada. It consists of twin tubes of reinforced concrete, which rise by an easy grade of 31.6 feet to the mile. From the summit of the mountain to the tubes there is a depth of six hundred feet, and trains are hauled through by a 2,400 volt locomotive capable of handling the heaviest of passenger trains at a speed of from 30 to 50 miles an hour.

There is no city in Canada that has about it quite the atmosphere of grandeur and magnificence that is to be found in Montreal, the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, and the tourist can find enough here to interest him for many moons.

It has a population of over 800,000, is the second largest port in America and one of the best equipped in the world with eight miles of deep water in the harbor and wharfage room for 125 vessels on ten miles of front, and during 1920, 638 trans-Atlantic ships came into port.

"The city is a large manufacturing as well as an important financial and commercial center, there being nearly 2,500 factories with an annual productive value of approximately $600,000,000. The largest flour mill in the world, having a capacity of 6,000 barrels a day, is within its confines. There are two sugar refineries, shipbuilding yards, bridge works and a large number of factories turning out clothing, boots and shoes, tobacco and cigars, rubber goods, machinery, tools, etc."

Montreal has many churches famous either for their architectural beauty or for their historic interest, outstanding among which is Notre Dame Cathedral, whose lofty twin towers, 1,227 feet high are conspicuous from many parts of the city. Except for the cathedral of the City of Mexico, it is the largest church on the North American continent, having a seating capacity of 10,000.

As an educational center, Montreal ranks high, being the home of McGill, Laval and the University of Montreal.

Pulling out of the gay, grand city of Montreal, the long steel caravan crosses the broad blue St. Lawrence via the Victoria Jubilee bridge, a mighty steel structure with a span of little less than two miles, another example of the almost magic skill of modern engineering science. It then proceeds through St. Lambert, crossing the famous historic Richelieu River at Beloil and continuing through one quaint thriving French-Canadian town after another and re-crossing the great river over the stupendous, awe-inspiring Quebec Bridge.

The main span of this bridge, which is 1,800 feet, is the longest in the world, being 90 feet longer than the famous Forth Bridge, while the total length of the bridge is 3,240 feet. Its height above high water is 150 feet, thus affording head room for the largest of ocean steamers that pass beneath it on their way to and from Montreal.

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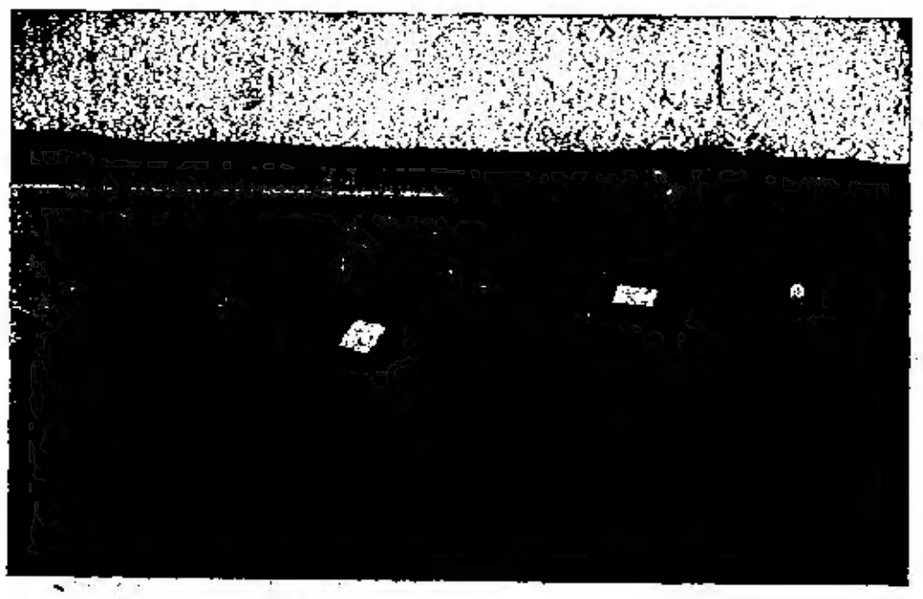
Here in this storehouse of historic interest, the traveller may spend day after day wandering about the ramparts, through the citadel, out to the Plains of Abraham and visiting other points of interest. No traveller should fail to visit the Ursuline Convent, the historic churches, the Parliament Buildings and to drive over the Beauport Road to Kent House.



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From the quaint French city of Quebec there is a choice of two routes leading down through the Maritime Provinces to the sea. One of the steel trails leads through the flourishing farming communities of southern Quebec and the forest-clad interior of New Brunswick via McGivney Junction to Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick, on the beautiful St. John River, and continues to St. John, Canada's great winter port,

a city with a population of 45,500, hewn out of the solid rock on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy.

The main line, however, follows closely along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, passing through Riviere du Loup, Caconna, Bic, and other delightful lower St. Lawrence summer resorts to Mont Joli. From here it curves gently to the southward winding through the picturesque Matapedia Valley, along the Baie de Chaleur and southward to Moncton, a busy manufacturing city, with a population of over 30,000, situated on the Petitcodiac River. The most unique object of interest to the tourist in Moncton is the "Bore," a great wall of water or tidal wave that twice a day comes tumbling up the Petitcodiac River, to a height of four or five feet. Moncton has broad streets, splendid well-built public buildings and fine residences set amid beautiful gardens and shade trees.

Leaving Moncton the road winds southward through a rich farming section to Truro, the center of a large lumbering and farming district, with a population of 7,600, beautifully situated at the head of Cobequid Bay, amid the Cobequid Mountains. From here a line branches to the eastward, running through a most prosperous section of Nova Scotia and winding along the shore of the famous Bras D'Or Lakes of Cape Breton to the Sydneys, on the far eastern coast of the Atlantic.

The main trail, however, keeps its southerly course to Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, situated on a rocky peninsula that juts out into the blue rolling Atlantic. This city, which was first settled by the British in 1745, is one of the most strongly fortified points on the continent, with the fourth largest harbor in the world, accessible to the largest ocean-going vessels at all hours of the day the year round. It has a population of 70,300 and in it are many points of interest to the tourist, chief among which are the Citadel, the Parliament Buildings, St. Paul's Church, built by the English in 1750, the public gardens, Point Pleasant Park and the Northwest Arm with its delightful bathing spots. From Halifax a branch line of the National Way runs to the westward along the rugged south shore of Nova Scotia, where the tourist has a choice between the fashionable seaside resort and the quiet little fishing village, in both of which however, he may enjoy the tang of the sea air, the delights of surf bathing and the health-giving recreation of boating and fishing.

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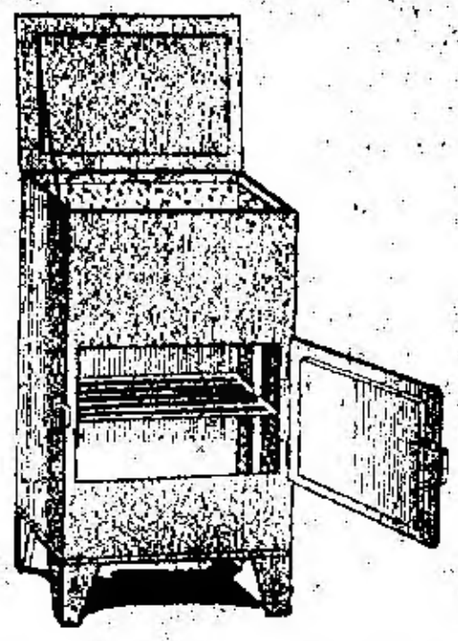

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HERZL ZION CLUB

The Herzl Zion vaudeville show and review, put on for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home, at Loew's Winter Garden on the 18th, was a success, financially and socially.

The club is indebted to Mr. J. Bernstein, manager of Loew's, for the use of the theater and orchestra, and also owe much to the efforts of Max W. Grafstein for his play, "In the Seminary."

Eleanor Dinsmore and Louise Burns, two talented pupils of Miss Sternberg, rendered several toe-dance numbers that reflected much credit to their teacher.

Gallagher and Shean, impersonated by that versatile couple, Sol Lewis and Jack Samuels, fully lived up to advance notices, and with "Jimmy" Kaplan at the piano, kept the house in continuous merriment with original verses of their own.

Charles J. Benjamin & Co. presented a dramatic sketch entitled, "Tided Over," which uncovered considerable latent histrionic ability among members of the club. The cast included Charles I. Benjamin, H. A. Farber, Joe Cutler, and A. C. Soloman.

The Quintille Trio, composed of harp, violin, and 'cello, were looked forward to, but were unavoidably delayed, the audience having to be satisfied with a harpsichord selection by Joseph Quintille.

The last act, the "Novelty Minstrels," presented by the Herzl Zion Club, and directed by "Jimmy" Kaplan, was a fitting climax to a splendid evening's entertainment.

Those taking part were: Al Heller, interlocutor, Sol Lewis and "Yank" Gruber, end men. Songs were rendered by Harry Goodman, Al Riman, and Dixie Carroll; songs and dances by Elrick (Toots) Shumer, and Irving Stone, and a musical specialty by Murray Cohen.

Gentlemen of the chorus were Abe Riman, S. Gordon, I. Stone, D. Carroll, M. Donn, H. Caller, I. Rosenberg, A. C. Saloman, A. Rabow, E. Shumer, H. Goodman, B. Breslin.

Mr. Paul Levi lectured last Sunday evening at the club-rooms on, "Duty."

A return debate is looked forward to with the Beth Jacob Social Club of Hamilton at the Herzl club-rooms on Sunday evening, May 7.

The literary committee are re-arranging the library, and when completed, will be, through the generosity of several members, one of the most attractive rooms in the club.

The club takes pleasure in announcing Mr. James Simpson as the speaker for Sunday evening, April 30, his subject being, "The New Democracy." This promises to be one of the best lectures of the season, and the club extends a cordial invitation to the general public to be present.

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The very high wages that have to be paid to workers on the tea plantations in India and Ceylon, due to social and political unrest, has caused the price of tea to rise consistently in the primary markets and in London. This influence is now being felt farther along the line and it is to be expected that the price of tea will increase to the consumer in the near future.

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By SAMUEL S. GROSSMAN

"Do you see that son of mine? . . . The only son I have. . . . He hates me—from the bottom of his heart. . . . Why? I don't know . . . . I try to fathom it. There must be some reason but I can't find it. . . . All I know is he cannot bear my very presence on earth. . . . Hate! the house just breathes hate like a pestilence. . . . even the walls. . . .

"This son of mine would like to put out of existence everything that came before him. . . . As though he were born of himself, and the world began with him. . . . Me he would like to wipe off the face of the earth with one glance. . . . Why, I ask? I am the son of a father, but was I like that? . . . Why does he hate me so?"

I still hear these heart-breaking words, and see Mordecai Maaze bend over in pitiful confidence to old Reb Eli, and unburden his proud, oppressed heart to his one friend in America. Mordecai's voice, attempting to be stubborn with pride, but breaking and pausing and then continuing to the bitter end, as though he had drunk down his shame to the last drop—makes me feel guilty, without knowing that I have committed any crime. For the moment I feel guilty in merely belonging to the class called American Young Men.

I cannot even now persuade myself that what I saw was Maurice Schwartz (superbly) playing the soul-rending part of Mordecai Maaze in the play "Rags" (Shmates) at the Yiddish Art Theatre. The author was writing what truth dictated, and Schwartz, with his talent, had no choice but to become "Mordecai Maaze."

So deep is the impression of every moment I have lived with this character in the playhouse, that it is as though I knew him a lifetime, and, personally owed him atonement for his sorrows.

And later—when Mordecai starts the scene with his son—

"Come—sit down . . . . the proper custom is for the son to seek forgiveness of his father . . . . But never mind . . . . I'll start . . . . Don't be alarmed . . . . I'll not hurt you . . . . I only want to know . . . . Can't we two come—closer—nearer—to — each—other? Understand each other . . . . a little . . . . better?"

And the son, writhing in pain and bewilderment at the gulf separating him from his father, brings on the tragedy with—

"But father, we're so—different—"

He has stunned his father with the truth. That is it. So simple. So hopeless. The two are "different." The father will never again try to have his son come back to him. They have lost each other forever in that one mischievous moment of confidence.

For spiritual pathos I do not know of anything greater in dramatic literature than this scene between the immigrant Jewish father and his American boy in the last act of "Rags."

The whole miserable failure of Jewish home life in America is played out in this scene of barely five minutes.

The easiest thing in the world—and the most useless—would be to categorically place the blame on either the father or the son in the American Jewish family.

Easy: the old man is wrong. Harry really loves him but doesn't know how to get at him. The father's stubbornness, his fault-finding and sensitiveness turns every act of Harry's into a crime. Mordecai is the cause of his own misery; he is a "crank"; why won't he see that his boy has been raised in America, and has different dreams, feeling, outlooks on life?

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We regret very much that the mistake has occurred.

Very truly yours,
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Executive Secretary.

JEWISH MOTHERS' AND BABES' SUMMER REST HOME

The last of the series of bridge and whist parties of the season, in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at 2.30 o'clock, at the King Edward Hotel, new reception room, seventeenth floor.

These bridge and whist parties have been held until the committee in charge have attained sufficient funds to secure a suitable summer home, where the less fortunate mothers and children can be sent to secure a much needed rest.

We earnestly request the co-operation of all Jewish women in this work. By attending these bridge parties, you are assured of a pleasant afternoon in ideal surroundings, and can go home satisfied that you have had a pleasant time and also have done much towards helping some less fortunate mother, by giving her and her children a fair chance in life.

The committee in charge wish to inform you that they have secured a cottage, with ideal surroundings, at Bronte, where everything will be done to give these mothers and babies the necessary comforts so desirable at such periods.

The committee would like to have any of the ladies who have so generously contributed towards making this home a possibility, come out to see and be convinced that a home of this kind is essential.

Full particulars, regarding opening, will be announced at a later date.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

It is to be regretted that so many members missed the meeting of April 20, and the excellent musical program given by Miss Pearl Goodfellow and Miss Sara Gordon.

The annual luncheon takes place Thursday, May 4, at 1 p.m., at the King Edward Hotel. A delightful program is promised, also election of officers and reports of standing committees. Come and bring your friends. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Leo Danson, 9 Algonquin Avenue, Parkdale 986, or from Miss Josephi at 268 Poplar Plains Road, Hillcrest 5046.

SANITARIUM CLUB

The Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club will hold a regular meeting Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. M. Mehr, Lynhurst Avenue.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

The Junior Council will give their annual supper at Bingham's on Tuesday, May 2, where an election of officers will take place.

DEBORAH CHAPTER

The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah held a well attended meeting at the home of Miss Dollie Fishkin, Tuesday. Mrs. J. Selick gave an interesting address.

AMPHION CLUB

On Saturday, the Amphion Club held their monthly social at the residence of N. Taylor, 480 Euclid Avenue. Decorations were in orange and black, with many gay-colored novelties and crackers. The Amphion orchestra, under the leadership of Louis Taube, played. A surprise of the evening was the moving pictures, under the management of N. Palevay.

JUDAH GIRLS

The weekly meeting of the Judah Girls was held at the home of Miss Adler, Ossington Avenue. In the way of something new, the literary committee, composed of Mrs. C. Benjamin and Miss Rose Manilla, arranged an impromptu debate, which was very interesting. The social committee, consisting of Mrs. H. Rabow and Miss Kate Nurick, served tea.

DISRAELI FRATERNITY

The Disraeli Fraternity will hold a literary meeting on Sunday, April 30, at 8.30 p.m. Good musical talent has been procured. Proceeds will go to the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.

Y.M.H.A. DEBATING LEAGUE

To Complete Program in the Month of May

Sunday evening, May 6, the Hebrew Lits will meet the Disraeli Fraternity at the Y.M.H.A. auditorium in debate. The subject is, "Resolved, that the Balfour declaration will not solve the Jewish problem." Announcement will be made in the next issue of the following debates, which will take place May 13, 20, 27, and culminate in the final debate, Sunday, May 27. All are welcome.

PERSONAL MENTION

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained on Tuesday evening at bridge.

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Mrs. S. Solomon, Markham Street, entertained at whist in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Freeman, of Montreal. The prize winners were Miss Anna Brankstone, Mrs. S. Miller and Miss Nettie Clavir.

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A delightful children's party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Lubinsky, when she entertained in honor of her daughter, Selma's, fourth birthday.

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Mrs. Sidney Stern, Brunswick Avenue, and her guest, Mrs. B. Meyers, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Theo King, Whitby, Ont.

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Mrs. L. M. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at bridge Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Russell Hill Road, left Friday for French Lick, Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal, Cecil Street, had, as their guest, Rabbi A. M. Holtzman, of the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of New York, during the Passover holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie and Miss Lillie Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, are visiting in French Lick, Indiana.

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Miss Dianah Copp, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Keyfetz, Huron Street, for the past three months, left for her home. While en route to Winnipeg, she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. Tritt, Fort William.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Clinton Street, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening last. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. S. Nankin, and Mr. William Rosenthal won the gentlemen's prize.

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Mr. William Colle, of Montreal, was a guest at the King Edward Hotel over the week-end.

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Mrs. R. E. Freeman, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Markham Street.

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Mrs. Harry Papernick, Spadina Road, entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Samuel Perlman, Hilton Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cohen, of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. I. Zivian, of Ottawa.

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Miss Rose Abromowitz, Brunsdalbane Street, has returned after spending the holidays with her aunt in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blumbergh, Auburn Apartments, entertained at a card party Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Anna Brown, of Cleveland, and Mr. W. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday, at the Primrose Club.

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Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Indian Road, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Frankel, Montreal, for a few weeks.

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Miss Jennie Nankin, Walmer Road, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. B. Beube, of Hamilton. Mrs. Moe Griesman and Mrs. D. Rockmaker were the prize-winners.

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Mr. J. Blumentahl, of Brampton, Ont., is visiting in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Albany Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. M. Cohen, who is leaving shortly for Europe.

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Mrs. M. H. Keyfetz, Huron Street, was hostess at a farewell dinner Sunday last, which she gave in honor of her niece, Miss Dianah Copp, prior to her leaving for her home in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. S. Nankin, Walmer Road, was hostess at a week-end bridge. Four table were played, and the prize-winners include Mrs. Moe Griesman, Mrs. William Rosenthal, and Miss Anna Brown, of Cleveland.

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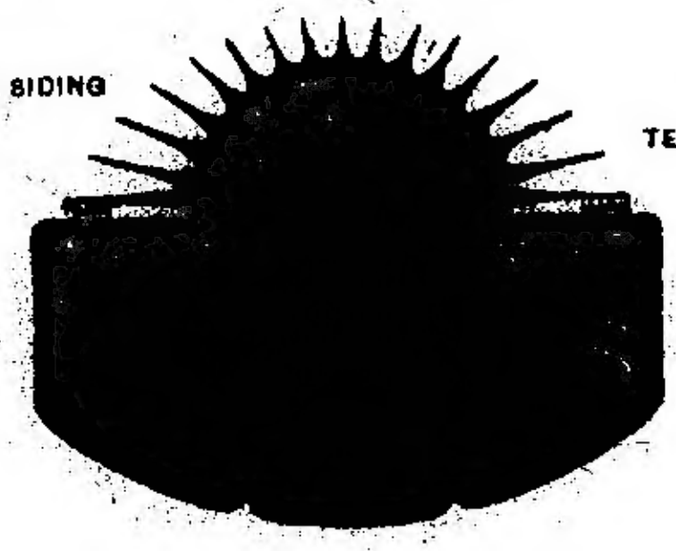

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THE LEVI'S

Mrs. Harry Clavir and children, Huron Street, have returned after a short visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fried, North Bay.

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Miss Minnie Smith, St. George Street, entertained her friends at the tea hour Thursday last.

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Mrs. J. Youngheart, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Goldstein, St. George Street, left Monday for her home in Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Mendelson, Indian Road, who is visiting in Scranton, Pa., is expected back at the end of the week.

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Mrs. J. Levinsky, Park Side Drive, has returned from New York, after visiting her parents over the holidays.

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Mrs. Mark Hans entertained Sunday at her home, University Apartments.

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An enjoyable and delightful bridge whist and euchre was given by the Deborah Chapter, No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, at Bingham's Downtown, Monday. The guests, numbering about one hundred and fifty, were received by Miss Minnie Livingston, the Worthy Matron. Mrs. D. Rockmaker was convener, and was assisted by Mrs. B. Sieglar, Miss Fannie Yavner, Miss Rose Fox, Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Miss Julia Gottlieb, and Mrs. C. Garrard. The prize-winners include Mrs. Abromowitz, Misses Rose Livingston, Elizabeth Wladowsky, Gertie Brody, Edythe Birnbaum, Mrs. M. Barett, Mrs. Rogul, and Mrs. Withrow.

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Mrs. Ben Myers, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Sidney Stern, Brunswick Avenue.

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The Judah Girls held a theater party at Loew's Winter Garden last Tuesday night, when about twenty-five members spent a very pleasant evening. The performance at the Winter Garden was run under the auspices of the Herzl Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a card party Thursday last in honor of Mrs. B. Beube, of Hamilton. The prize-winners were Mrs. Beube, first prize; Mrs. S. Nankin, second; and Mr. H. Rosenthal, third.

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The Young Peoples' League of the Goel Tzedek Congregation gave one of the most enjoyable informal dances of the season Thursday, April 20, at the Empire Room, Prince George Hotel, when over two hundred members and friends were present. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. I. Brodey, Rabbi J. Siegel, Miss Annie Gordon, and Mr. J. M. Gordon. An interesting feature of the evening was the Mysterious Four orchestra. Among those present were Misses Belle Sher, Albena Simonsky, Ray Coehn, Mary Levine, Esther Sadowski, Eva Soren, Yetta Temes, Reta Samuels, Rivka and Sara Levi, Edythe Birnbaum, Lillian and Anna Smith, Reta Pullan, Pearl Labelle, Sadie Brody, Sara Griesman, Ruth Schaffer, Eva Goldstein, Jennie Nankin, Dollie Cohen, Lillian Waldman, Diana Schechter, Sippie Roebuck, Sylvia Singer, Sylvia Feinsod, Natalie Suroff, Esther Keyfetz, Beck Dunkelman, Kate Berris, Fay Zipper, Tillie Goldbar, Rose Dunkelman, Etta Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cadesky, Messrs. Lou, Abe, Joseph, and Murray Samuels, Harry and Cecil Simonsky, Murray Wilson, Edward Bernstein, Dr. Ben Schaffer, Sol Eisen, Reuben Lieberman, Saul Caplan, Irving Berenson, Leo Feinsod, Irving Goodman, Edward Gelber, Nelson King, Lou Brody, Hyman Smith, Irving Maidaver, Saul Herbert, William Prager, E. Tugendtaft, Murray Keyfetz, Irving Stone, William Colle of Montreal, Joseph Roebuck, Dave Cadesky, Oscar James, Sam Fine, Peter Solkowitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langer of Hamilton, and Miss Evelyn Frank of Utica.

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Miss Pauline Cohen, Robert Street, entertained friends Sunday evening.

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Miss Libby Shorr, of Hammond, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stulberg, Oxford Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardstein and family have returned to Tanaley, Ont., after spending ten days in the city.

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Mrs. A. Saierod, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Saierod.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Simons, of 79 Euclid Avenue, are now in their new home, 209 Oakmount Road.

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Mr. Charles Brown, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Wellts, College Street.

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Mr. Elihu Starrels, student rabbi at the Hebrew Union College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, 54 Wellsboro Apartments.

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An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Ray Swartz, Claremont Street, on Thursday. A Dutch supper was served.

TO HEAR ROSA RAISA

Various members of the musical circle of the Council of Jewish Women, including Mrs. J. J. Allen, convener, are arranging theater parties for the Rosa Raisa recital at Massey Hall, Friday, May 5.

The Hebrew Young Women's Choral Society have arranged a theater party for the Rosa Raisa recital at Massey Hall, on Friday, May 5.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. J. Draimin, 32 Sullivan Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Alfred E. Hart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hart, of Toronto.

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Born to Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, 37 Wells Hill Avenue, on Wednesday, April 19, at the private pavilion, General Hospital, a daughter.

POLISH-JEWISH STUDENTS IN CONFERENCE

Vilna (J. P. A.)—Jewish student delegates, representing all Polish universities, held a conference here, to consider the problems affecting their interests. The universities of Lemberg, Cracow, Posen, and Warsaw were represented by strong delegations, taking an active part in the deliberations of the congress.

A series of resolutions, dealing with the problem of Jewish students' life and interests in Poland, were considered at length and unanimously adopted. The conference went on record as considering it the duty of the Jewish student to spread the knowledge of Jewish culture among their fellow-students on the campus, as well as among the masses. Moral support and material aid to the starving people of Russia were pledged.

At the banquet, arranged by the Vilna students in honor of their guests, there were present the leading men in Jewish life, as well as representatives of the Polish, White-Russian, and Lithuanian chapters of students in the Polish universities. Inspiring discourses upon the great duties, responsibilities, and mission of the Jewish student, and eloquent apostrophes to the spirit of love and fraternalism, featured the banquet, and pledges of mutual co-operation were given by all present.

The "executive" of this new organization is nearly all Zionistic, there being but two members representing the radical wing of the student bodies.

JEWISH SOLDIERS ARRESTED AND FREED

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—All the Jewish soldiers in the English army stationed here were placed under arrest, but were freed immediately.

The arrest was made because they refused to obey orders for participation in a military parade held on Saturday, they giving as their excuse a promise, alleged to have been made to them before their enlistment, to the effect that they shall be permitted to observe their sabbath rest.

Two Jewish non-commissioned officers have been reduced to the ranks because of their insubordination.

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OBITUARY

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Sabbath Services

Rabbi Brickner will preach a series of sermons entitled, "The Ethics and Conduct of Life," on the Sabbaths intervening between Passover and Shabuoth. On each one of these Sabbaths, a chapter will be read from this remarkable ethical treatise in place of the Prophetical Haftarah. These sermons will be based on texts taken from the famous "Ethics of the Fathers" (Pirke Abot) and point out their modern applicability to the problems of our daily conduct. This series of sermons presents an unusual opportunity to the members, their families and friends to hear these sayings of our ancient gaons expounded in the light of modern ethical thought.

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5.30 P.M.

The second of the series of "Twilight Talks" will be given by Rabbi Siegel at 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on the second chapter of the "Ethics of the Fathers." All are cordially invited.

Young People's League

The literary circle of the Y.P.L. held a successful meeting in the vestry chambers on Sunday evening, April 23.

Mr. Wilfrid Isaacson gave a brief, humorous sketch of the "Grandchildren of the Ghetto." Mrs. Charles Benjamin read an interesting paper on "Zionism." Mr. J. M. Gordon, B.A., delivered a brief address on territorialism and Miss Bertha Rubin favored with a violin solo.

Program for next literary meeting will be a paper on, "Life of Disraeli," by Mr. Samuel Freedhoph, and a sketch on "Disraeli's Works and Novels," by Miss Esther Eisen.

The literary and debating circle will hold a debate at the League at their next open meeting, May 28. All those interested in the literary and debating circle are cordially invited to attend the next open meeting of the circle on May 7. An interesting musical program is promised.

Miss Ida Caplan assisted by playing the national anthem and Hatikvah.

Y.M. AND Y.W.H.A. INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Section A

June 5—Orion vs. Lits, Sr.
June 7—Memoph vs. Y.M.H.A.
June 12—Lits. Sr. vs. Memoph.
June 14—Y.M.H.A. vs. Orion.
June 19—Lits Sr. vs. Y.M.H.A.
June 21—Orion vs. Memoph.
June 26—Lits. Sr. vs. Orion.
June 28—Y.M.H.A. vs. Memoph.
July 3—Memoph vs. Lits Sr.
July 5—Orion vs. Y.M.H.A.
July 10—Y.M.H.A. vs. Lits Sr.
July 12—Memoph vs. Orion.

Section B

June 8—Balfour vs. Lits Jr.
June 9—Amphion vs. Hasmonia.
June 15—Hasmonia vs. Balfour.
June 16—Lits Jr. vs. Amphions.
June 22—Lits Jr. vs. Hasmonia.
June 23—Amphion vs. Balfour.
June 29—Lits Jr. vs. Balfour.
June 30—Hasmonia vs. Amphion.
July 6—Balfour vs. Hasmonia.
July 7—Amphion vs. Lits Jr.
July 13—Hasmonia vs. Lits Jr.
July 14—Balfour vs. Amphion.

All members wishing to join the indoor baseball team, please see Mr. Harry Freeman.

Applications for umpires will be received in writing by Mr. Freeman for the Y.M.H.A. Indoor Baseball League.

All games to be started at 7 p.m. sharp.

Any team not showing up 15 minutes after 7 p.m., referee will default game to opposing team.

Any team that defaults twice will be fined $1.00 and $1.00 for any succeeding games that may be defaulted.

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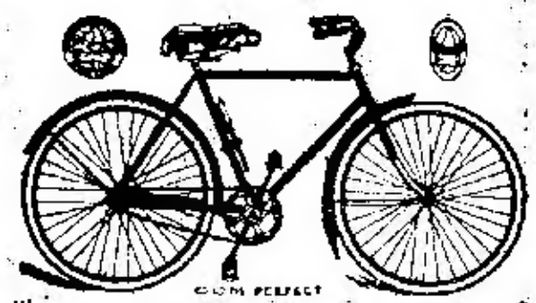

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The photodrama is based upon the story which with Wilbur Daniel Steele won the 1920 prize offered by the O. Henry Committee for the best story of the year. The production was directed by Charles J. Brabin, who, with William Fox, devised means of conveying an impression of sound through the pictures on the screen. This was essential, as the story is based upon the sound of footfalls heard and interpreted by a blind cobbler.

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Beth Jacob Social Circle

The B.J.S.C. held a hike on Sunday, April 23, to Ainslie Woods. About fifty turned out.

The Junior Congregation held a whist party and dance on Sunday evening, April 23, in their club-rooms. Over two hundred were present. Cards were played at fifty tables. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Davis, from London, Ont; second, Mrs. Ruben Levy. Gentlemen's prize was won by Jack Shapiro. The box of candy raffled was won by Mrs. Shapiro. A substantial sum was realized, and will be used for the purchase of prayer books in English. The committee in charge were Misses Mamie Robinson, Rose Halpern, Gertrude Hochberg, Messrs. D. Robinson, George Pollock, Sam Rosen. The committee thank the following for donating refreshments: cake—Miss Minnie Rosen, Miss Ray Lewis, Mrs. Rose Levy, Miss H. Goldblatt, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Ruben Levy; candy—Mrs. Charles Levinson, Mrs. F. Goldblatt, Mrs. Rose Levy, Miss Mollie Robinson.

The box of candy raffled was donated by Mr. Abe Agranove. The following assisted the committee: Miss Hilda Goldblatt, Miss Etta Levin, Miss Ray Lewis, Sam Pollock, Sam Buchalter.

JEWISH ASSEMBLY FORBIDDEN IN CHINA

Harbin (J. P. A.)—The local Chinese police recently banned the meeting scheduled to be held by the Jewish Women's Club of this city—an organization which has existed for the last 15 years, concerning itself with charity work exclusively. A meeting of the "Zeire Zion" was recently given similar treatment, and it appears that the Chinese police are pursuing a systematic policy of hampering the work of Jewish organizations and institutions.

ANTISEMITISM FLOURISHES IN GREECE

Florina, Greece (J. P. A.)—Greece, the home of ancient philosophy and culture, has also felt the blighting blasts of the winds of Antisemitism. In Florina, there was staged, last week, an Antisemitic demonstration, in which three members of Parliament took an active part. The day of the demonstration was celebrated as a holiday, all Christian merchants closing their stores, to participate in the parade. Speeches of an incendiary character were delivered, accusing the Minister of Commerce of having accepted bribes from the Jews for his sympathetic and friendly attitude towards them.

The police remained passive and neutral throughout the demonstration, neither interfering with the demonstrators, nor permitting any violence to be committed. The Jewish community of the city is in fear of possible consequences in the future.

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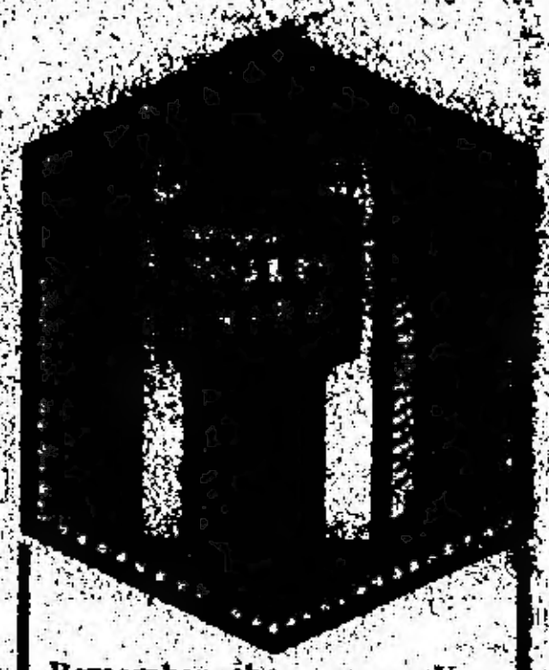
WINNIPEG

The two Jewish Boy Scouts of Winnipeg, Alexander Smith and Benjamin Porter, who were recently awarded the Silver Cross of the Boy Scout Association as an award for gallantry in helping to rescue two children from a burning house, have good reason to be proud of themselves. We would not be one bit surprised if they could not button their coats on account of getting "chesty," or put on their hats, for another reason. The story, as reported by District Commission A. Officer on application for awards for gallantry, was very simple, but shows the unselfishness of the lads, and the wonderful amount of good their training does for them. The two scouts above mentioned were studying scout work in an attic room on the third floor, when the fire occurred. As the boys had just returned from their Troop meeting, they were both in uniform. Smoke from the fire had found its way up to the attic room occupied by the boys, and Scout Smith, who lives in this house, 405 Selkirk Avenue, recollected that two children were asleep in rear rooms on the ground floor. The parents were both out at the time of the occurrence, and only the two scouts and the two children were in the house. Both boys immediately soaked their neckerchiefs in water at a washbasin on their way downstairs, and having secured these over their mouths and noses, they proceeded to rescue the children. One of the children was asleep in bed in room 1 and the other in room 2. After wrapping up the children in blankets, they had to pass through doorways A and B, and passing side door C which was locked, they made their way through door D and along the hallway to the outer door E, where they made their exit. It is to be noted that the partition wall between rooms 2 and 3 was on fire, also a portion of the bed clothing of the smaller bed, when the rescue was effected, and that the rooms were filled with smoke. The density of the smoke must have been considerable, as it had reached the attic floor before the boys discovered the fire. The District Commissioner also reported that there was no doubt in his mind but what the children would have been suffocated and then probably burned to death but for the prompt action of these scouts, and also that the boys ran a great risk in entering the rooms. Special permission was granted these lads to wear the silver cross for gallantry, when their medals were presented on Saturday evening last by Rabbi H. J. Samuels. Rabbi Samuels explained to the large number present that it was unusual for Jews to wear the cross, but as these stood for bravery, he felt an exception should be made, and the boys were permitted to wear them to synagog. The presentation took place at the Talmud Torah, and the medals were presented by Commissioner C. W. Rowley. Dr. H. M. Speechley, chairman of the Boy Scout District Council, presided, and on the platform were J. A. Hesketh, Assistant Provincial Commissioner of North Winnipeg, Max Steinkopf, and the parents of the two boys. On congratulating the boys, J. W. R. Robertson, Chief Commissioner in Ottawa, says: "This award for gallantry has been made to you upon the recommendations of the Provincial Board of Honor and the Dominion Medal Board, with the approval of His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, Chief Scout of Canada." Three cheers for these two boys, and may the same unselfish spirit prevail among all our Jewish lads who are boy scouts in Winnipeg, and now the Jewish Wolf Cub pack.

Mr. H. Rufus Isaacs, having had three gold medals to his credit, now has another one to add to his glory. At the recent Gold Medal Solo Competition, held on April 14, Mr. Isaacs once again carried off the honors. Professor W. H. Shin, who acted as adjudicator, before awarding the prize briefly summarized the respective merits of the competitors, describing the performance of Mr. Isaacs as splendid, a voice of excellent quality, production even, and intonation superb. The other candidates were also accorded flattering praise by the judge, and their failure to achieve greater points was only determined in one case by over-anxiety, and the other through reserve in interpretations. Mr. Isaacs competed with twenty-six other vocalists, and although they were all singers of high merit, Mr. Isaac's success was well earned.

May 14, 15, 16—these are three days on which any Jewish citizen of Winnipeg, who is not to date a member of the Jewish Orphanage, will be called upon to make good. Every Jew, young and old, will be asked, during these three days, to become a member of the Jewish Orphanage, the premier institution of which Western Canada is justly proud. The orphanage must be placed on a sound footing, where it would not be necessary to depend upon stray donations for its upkeep. This can only be done by enrolling a sufficient membership list of the city of Winnipeg that will assure us of the necessary funds to maintain this institution. This means that the orphanage must have twenty-five hundred good standing members at a minimum of six dollars a year. It is up to every Jewish citizen of Winnipeg to do his or her share. Any person wishing to volunteer their services during this drive, is requested to please phone the orphanage.

The Montefiore reception and dance for the Queen candidates at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Thursday, April 20, was what one might term a "howling success." The Queen candidates were all present, numbering seven in all, as follows: Mrs. Fanny Gordon, Miss Kate Halperin, Miss Sophie Lexier, Miss Dora Petal, Mrs. Rose Segal, Miss Bernice Tissman, and Miss Molly Triller. Every person present had the privilege of voting for the most popular Queen of the evening, and the proceeds of the dance were divided up according to the number of votes received by each Queen, and bonds were purchased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for the Yarid, and given to the different nominees. The most votes were received by Mrs. Fanny Gordon, who received forty per cent. of the proceeds in bonds, and the balance was divided between the others, according to their percentage. It was a most novel affair, and during the interval the Welsh male voice choir rendered several selections. Harry Tate, the famous English comedian, and his company also entertained during the interval, and helped to swell the funds by auctioning Harry's "moustache." Balloons, serpentines, whistles—all helped to make the evening the tremendous success that it was.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Cohen, of Stockholm, Sask., to Mr. Delph Waisler, of Yorkton, Sask.

Congratulations are pouring in to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cohn, 187 Lisgar Avenue, Norwood, on the arrival of a little son.

The marriage of Miss Ida Broder to Mr. A. Werrier took place on Sunday, March 26.

Mrs. D. Freeman, Redwood Apartments, entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening last in honor of her sister, Miss Gertie Kofsky, of Regina.

Miss Gertie Kofsky, of Regina, has left this city, where she has been visiting for a few weeks, en route to New York City.

Mrs. H. M. Master is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isman, of Regina, Sask.

MONTREAL

There was a young couple that went
To the bazaar at the "Shule" where they spent
Every cent of their money
On pickles and honey,
Till they had nothing left for the rent.

Furnishings for the interior of the new Shaar Hashomayim Synagog, formerly known as the McGill College Avenue Synagog, which is now being erected on Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, will be purchased with the proceeds of the bazaar to be held next fall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of that synagog.

This bazaar promises to be one of the biggest social events among local Jewish circles and preparations are being made to start the canvass of stores and warehouses for donations. Already groups of women have been organized who are busily making plans for the direction and organization of the different booths which will include a Utility Shop, Objets d'Art, Grocery Store, Cigar Stand, a Toyland for the delight of the little tots and dancing and a cabaret performance in the evening for the grown-ups.

The advisory committee is made up of the following: Rev. H. Abramowitz, Messrs. Lyon Cohen, Robert Hirsch, Al. Lesser, Isaac Friedman, M. J. Hellig, and Jacob Elkin, while the executive conveners include: Miss Sophia Hirsch, Mrs. J. Elkin, Mrs. Samuel Saxe, Mrs. Jos. Levinson, Mrs. L. Levine, Mrs. J. S. Kazenel and Miss Ida Seigler.

Conveners and assistants have also been elected for the following features of the bazaar: Musical entertainment, flower stand, needlework and babies' wear, miscellaneous shop, Japanese ping pong, French room, country store, candy shop, homemade shop and cigar stand.

The Baron de Hirsch Book Club has acted both wisely and well as regards the organization of an Inner Circle for the purpose of studying Yiddish literature. The attendance at the first meeting of the club bodes well for the success of this study circle. At this first meeting the speaker, Mr. Silverstein, formerly of Poland, but now of Montreal, delivered a splendid talk in Yiddish on the life and works of Yehuda Leib Peretz.

The main idea of the Circle is to stimulate the interest of our young men and women in Yiddish literature, art, music and drama. The following were elected as members of the executive board: Miss R. Ratner, Messrs. A. Silverstein, chairman; J. Parnass, L. Rubinstein, Kupernick, Rubin, Garness, Malles and M. A. Fink. An elaborate program is being prepared for the second meeting of the Yiddish Literary Circle, which will take place on May 7.

At the next meeting of the Book Club proper, Mr. Isadore Tolless will review one of the new books. There will be, as usual, a musical program and informal dancing. This meeting will take place at the Baron de Hirsch Institute on April 30.

Two dunam of land in Palestine were presented to Mrs. Felix Harris by the Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter of the Hadassah, of which she was the organizer and president, at the closing meeting of the society. Mrs. J. C. Zacks and Mrs. Lionel Fedderman were also presented with one dunam each in recognition of their services. At the conclusion of the presentations, nomination of officers took place, the following being elected: Mrs. H. Harris, honorary president; Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Mrs. L. Fedderman, honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. H. L. Sourkes, president; Mrs. G. Steckler, recording secretary; Mrs. A. H. Hershorn, financial secretary; Mrs. Robin, treasurer. Members of Council: Mrs. A. Kanigsberg, Mrs. M. Kahn, Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Mrs. M. Solin, Mrs. J. Solin, Mrs. J. Edelberg, Mrs. H. Reid, Mrs. E. Garmaise, Mrs. R. Rucskenstein, Mrs. J. Usher, Mrs. N. Myerson, Mrs. O. Schuler, Mrs. Weiner, Mrs. O. Isaacson, Mrs. Slotin, Mrs. M. Brainin, Mrs. B. Rosenbaum, Mrs. M. Wolensky, Mrs. Rosenberg. Representatives Montreal Hadassah: Mrs. Felix Harris, Mrs. H. L. Soukes, Mrs. M. Poyaner, Mrs. Edelberg, Mrs. Robin and Mrs. G. Steckler.

Alderman Louis Rubenstein, who attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association last week in Toronto, was re-elected president of the club for the "umpteenth" time. While in Toronto, Alderman Rubenstein, who is also chairman of the Montreal Boxing Commission, discussed with P. J. Mulqueen, of the Ontario Commission, the possibility of forming a Dominion-wide body.

Benny Cohen, who was recently granted a matchmaker's (No, Hortense, we don't mean a "Shadchan's") license by the Athletic Commission of Montreal, will now act as matchmaker for the National Sporting Club, which operates in the Mount Royal Arena.

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors, after defeating the Rideau Intermediate Basketballers, champions of the Ottawa City and District League, on their own floor by the score of 29 to 27, played a return

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match with them, and again showed their superiority by beating them to the tune of 24 to 10.

A feature of the evening was a game between the Y.M. Intermediates and a team of Old Boys, which resulted in a victory for the Old Boys, score 30 to 27. Some of the Old Boys who turned out were Sam (Bosty) Mendelsohn, Max Silver, Harry Bluminstein and Dave Rafalovitch.

The monthly gathering of the Young People's League of the Cheyra Kadisha Synagog takes place on April 25, in the Assembly Hall of the synagog, corner Mance and Milton Streets. Miss Ida Seigler will be the speaker of the evening. The musical program will consist of a piano solo by Miss Jeannette Enzer, a vocal solo by Miss Esther Asner, and a recitation by Miss Elsie Jacobs. Informal dancing to music by the Knights of Music Orchestra will bring the evening to a close.

Mr. M. Rhomback gave an interesting talk at the last meeting of the Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. Abinovitch. Miss Annie Levin gave a piano solo and Miss Esther Bindman a recitation, which were most enjoyable. The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Schwartz.

Mrs. Bernstein presided at a joint meeting of the Central and Queen Esther Chapters of Hadassah on April 17. There was some discussion as regards the moneys to be gathered in for the National Fund, ten ladies pledging themselves to take charge of the canvassing. Dr. A. O. Freedman, who has only recently returned from Palestine, described present conditions there, touching upon the good work Hadassah was doing in looking after the Nurses' Training School. An excellent musical program was provided, those contributing to the entertainment being Miss Edith Ziff, Mrs. Rosenthal and Mrs. Rostman.

Owing to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, the second presentation of "The Little Masque" announced for the last days of April, has been postponed to the evenings of May 10, 11, 12 and 13. The play will be produced at 584 St. Catherine St. West. Invitations may be secured at the Greenwich Shop, The Yellow Teapot Inn, Peate's Music Shop or from any of the "Little Masque" members.

With what was in all probability the most successful bill of the year, the Community Players brought their season to a close last week. This organization has taken tremendous strides during the past year, not only in the selection of plays, but in that many new actors were given opportunities of participating.

"Pierre," the first of the little one-act plays, tells the story of the return of Pierre, the ne'er-do-well, to the old farmhouse, a realistic little play, poignant and gripping in its truth. Miss Tuta Long as the aged mother was splendid in every detail. The roles of Therese, Pierre and the Cure, too, were well executed, but it is Miss Lenore Graedinger as Olivine who haunts us. From the moment of her appearance one is held by the starved, intense, yearning little figure.

Lady Gregory's comedy, "Spreading the News," was delightfully well done. Mr. T. D. Shaw as Bartley Fallon, and Mrs. J. J. Flynn as Mrs. Tanpey scored a success.

The most impressive of the three plays was Mrs. M. Stehle's English version of "Namaunah," an Indian idyl from the pen of Miss Emma Gendron. Miss Dorothy Davis portrayed the Indian maid, Namaunah, with a true sense of the poetry and romance of the role. Mr. Rupert Caplan as Mamerton, the lover, was in sympathy with his part at all times. His songs especially were most effective and pleasing. Mrs. H. Wisely Bragg, as the Indian Squaw, and Mr. J. F. Ewing as Chief Ahontayou, deserve great credit for their performance.

A tea and musicale was given by the Daughters of Zion Club at the home of Miss Rae Marks Charlton, Staynor Avenue, in honor of Miss Freda Singer, who leaves shortly for Los Angeles. During the course of the afternoon recitations were rendered by Misses Evelyn Kramer and Freda Singer, and musical numbers by the Misses Dorette Stark, Jennie Erdrich and Tillie Stern. Miss Singer was presented with a very beautiful autograph album by the members of the Club.

On Tuesday, April 25, the women of the Temple Emanu El Sisterhood and the Congregation will gather in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel for their annual Rally Luncheon. This year the annual luncheon, in addition to being the occasion for the election of officers, and the reading of reports, will take the form of a testimonial to Mrs. Jos. Kruger, the retiring president of the Sisterhood.

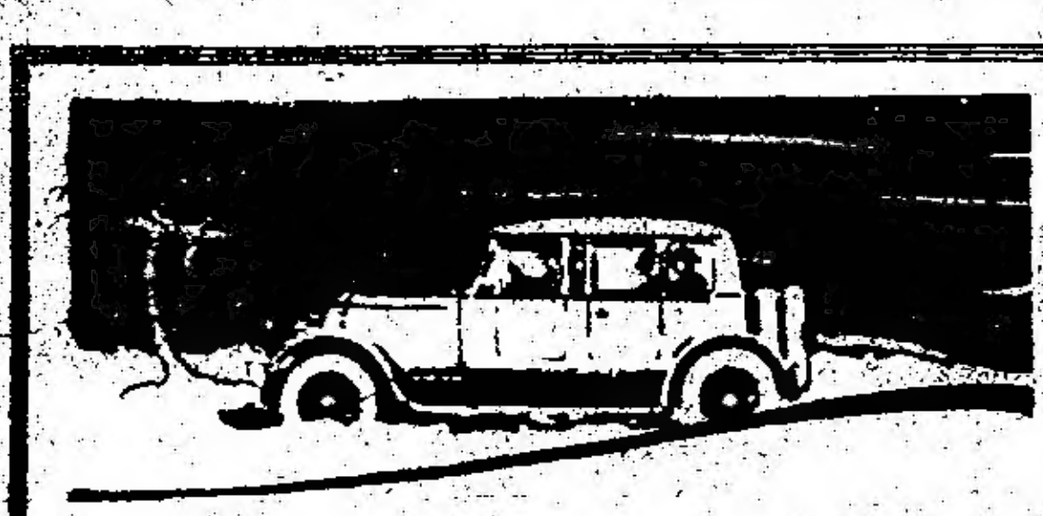
Mrs. De Sola and Miss Louise De Sola are sailing by the Empress of France on May 16, and will spend the summer abroad, visiting Paris, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Yaphe, Addington Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Philip Blond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blond, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruttenberg announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lottie, to Mr. Joseph Jais, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothschild, Clarke Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene, to Mr. Joe Asch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Asch, Lansdowne Avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belle Sessenwein, daughter of the late Mr. Max Sessenwein, and of Mrs. Sessenwein, to Mr. M. J. Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, of Buffalo, N.Y.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Mr. and Mrs. R. Levine announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sara, to Mr. David Golt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golt, formerly of Ottawa.

Dr. Felix Bernstein, of Ottawa, Ont., spent the Passover holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Bernstein, Mance Street.

Mr. I. Tannenbaum has returned to New York after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. B. Wilenski has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. P. B. Glickman, 320 Elm Avenue, Westmount, who sailed on the S.S. Olympic, will be in Paris, Vienna and Carlsbad for several months.

Mrs. L. Kert has returned from Philadelphia where she spent a few weeks with her son, Mr. Eddie Kert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markus are in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Markus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen.

Mrs. Charles Bernstein, of Cochrane, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernstein, of Timmins, Ont., were the guests of Mrs. H. Bernstein, Mance Street, for the Passover season.

The Concordia Club held an informal social at the Citizens' Club for their wives and friends. Among those who contributed to the success of the evening were: Mr. J. Morris, Mr. M. Soskin, Miss Rena Warstock and Mr. Kidd.

Among the patrons and patronesses for the Cherniavsky concert, to be given at the Windsor Hotel Saturday evening under the auspices of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, are: Sir Mortimer Davis, Mrs. De Sola and Mrs. Mark Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vineberg, St. Luke Street, have left for a few weeks' stay in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Drummond Apartments, is spending several weeks in Albany with her daughter, Mrs. Franklyn Fuld.

Mrs. Charles Samit, Pine Avenue, has returned from a fortnight's trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. M. J. Glickman, Redfern Avenue, sailed from New York for England last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, have returned from Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sidney Kanigsberg, of New York, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Samuel, Chomedy Street.

Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Mt. Stephen Avenue, spent the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. L. Weinstein and infant daughter of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman.

Mr. George J. Shapiro has returned from a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. Henry Kauffman, of B. Gardner Company, has left on a trip to Western Canada.

The Misses Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West, are leaving for a short stay in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Claire Kert, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Ryan, St. Luke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Hermant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris, Western Avenue, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Josephson have returned to the city after a six weeks' trip to California.

Mr. Moe Michaelson, Kensington Avenue, has returned from Atlantic City.

EDMONTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lieberman are being congratulated on the birth of a baby boy, Friday, February 14.

Whist was played at thirty tables at the whist drive given by the Jewish Council of Women at the home of Mrs. W. Diamond in aid of the Philanthropic Fund, on Sunday, April 16. Prizes were won by the following: first, Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Sabity; second, Mrs. Kravitsky and Mr. Hurtig; third, Mrs. Saslow and Mr. Louis Kline. Prizes were donated by Mrs. W. Diamond, Mrs. Schubin, Mrs. L. Wender, Mrs. B. Lauer, Mrs. O. Ostry and Mrs. Greisdorf.

Mrs. Hesse Levinson and children were visitors at Edmonton for the Passover week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen.

Mrs. E. Gordean entertained on Saturday afternoon at a delightful bridge party in honor of Mrs. A. Barron, of Calgary, and Mrs. Ben Levy, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cristall, for the Passover week.

Mr. Ted Gould, of Winnipeg, spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Leo Fingard, of Winnipeg, stopped off for several days at Edmonton, en route to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Diamond entertained on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, honoring Mrs. A. Barron, of Calgary, and Mrs. Ben Levy, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. J. Allen, of Calgary, was in Edmonton to attend the Briss of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lieberman.

OTTAWA

"Illusion is brief, but
Repentence is long."
—Schiller.

Passover—past over, but not without leaving footprints in the sands of time, marking the devious highways and by-ways illumined by illusionary torches that a few repenting spirits attempted to converge on their travels towards the new building of the "Y," which will also be known as the Jewish Community Center. They are older and wiser now, and reluctantly though, they at last admit that the nearest way home is "the straight and narrow path."

The "pot pourri" served by the so-called left wing of the "Y" at a meeting held on April 16, did not assist to promote nor accelerate digestion, especially at this time of the festival season, when the course "de luxe" is—gefilte kneidlach.

A special meeting of the "Y" held on Thursday evening last, disclosed that the vane was heading in the right direction, and which in truth represented the real sentiments of the whole membership, especially when the vote of confidence in the directorate was placed to a vote, if the shouting of Y-E-S would have continued, there might have been a repetition of the Jericho incident.

The "Y" may be assured that they could not have placed their interests in more capable and better hands. The Board of Directors, as a whole, are representative of the local Jewish community, who will not spare either moral or financial support to bring the undertaking to a successful issue. The members of the "Y" though, must act in a manner to be deserving of the united support of the whole community.

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During the exchange of honors, when confessions, accompanied by beating of breasts, with loud exclamations of "I am sorry," and such words as "harmony," "justice," "truth," with the "let us get together" spirit, were trumpeted from the four corners of the hall, all of which meant but one thing, if they meant anything at all: the need of striking a balance or achieving an equilibrium between plainly restless and conflicting elements. Why restless? No one knows. Why conflicting? No one can tell.

At last the cloud dispersed, and through the fringes of a "silver lining" the sun sent down beautiful multi-colored rays that shone on the pious and transgressor alike. It is to be hoped that no more "coups d'etat" will be attempted. Should another attempt be made to misrepresent the issue, the illusionists will be responsible for driving away—opportunity.

The following are on the Board of Directors: Messrs. Sam Bilsky, A. Betcherman, C. Caplan, A. H. Coplan, A. J. Freiman, A. L. Florence, J. J. Marks, B. Mendels, Dr. J. N. Nathanson, H. Rosenes, S. Rosenthal, W. Shenkman, I. Sugarman, K. Smith, and M. Wolfe; also Mesdames A. H. Coplan, A. J. Freiman, A. L. Florence and M. Wolfe. The officers are: Mr. S. S. Bilsky, president; Dr. J. N. Nathanson, secretary; and Mr. I. Sugarman, treasurer.

The 15th of May is the date set for starting the campaign, which will continue for one week, the objective being thirty-five thousand dollars. A member connected with the committee stated that one-third of the objective is almost assured, but the names of the donors will not be given for publication until the date set for the opening of the campaign.

HAMILTON

Mrs. James Ruben, Charlton Avenue West, has left for New York where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, of Buffalo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Proctor Boulevard.

Misses Anna and Rose Monblatt motored to Buffalo for the week end.

Mr. H. Frieman, 67 Proctor Boulevard, left for Montreal on Sunday night on a business trip.

Miss Gertie Levy, Park Street North, left for New York last week, where she will spend six or seven weeks visiting relatives.

Rabbi N. Z. Baum, of New York, was a visitor of Mr. Morris Levy, 213 Park Street North.

Mr. Morley Goldblatt entertained in honor of Rabbi Baum, who was a visitor in town.

The Progress League of Anshe Sholom held its regular meeting on Sunday evening, April 23, when the final arrangements for the annual banquet were made. The affair will take place on May 10, in the Royal Connaught Hotel. A prominent out-of-town speaker will be one of the features. Dancing will take place afterwards.

The United Hebrew Association's Building was the scene of a delightful gathering on Sunday evening, April 23, when the members and guests met at an "At Home" given in honor of the president, Mr. L. Lefkovitz, who is leaving for West Virginia. Over one hundred people were present. A handsome club bag was presented to Mr. Lefkovitz as a mark of esteem and appreciation for his services in connection with the organization. Mr. Geo. Ringel acted as chairman for the occasion and made the presentation. Miss Sadie Lax recited "Mrs. O'Tooley and the Conductor," and was highly applauded. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Lillian Goldstein on the splendid work done by Mr. Lefkovitz for the Association during his administration. Other speakers were Mr. David Sweet, Chas. Shapiro, Dr. Siegel, I. Lewis, A. Kulick, A. Halpern. A bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to Mrs. Lefkovitz by Sadie Lax, on behalf of the members of the United Hebrew Association. The ladies in charge of the refreshments were Mesdames S. Needle, I. Robinson, A. Halpern, E. Vinick.

Beth Jacob Social Circle

The regular meeting of the Beth Jacob Social Circle was held on Sunday, April 16. After business was transacted a few musical numbers were rendered by Mr. Silverman, of Toronto, and Mr. Phillips, also of Toronto. After the meeting dancing took place as usual.

The Junior Congregation held services on Friday evening, April 14, when Rabbi Baum, of New York, delivered a sermon on Passover in general. The Junior Congregation also held services on Friday, April 22. Sam Buchalter conducted the service in Hebrew; Harry Klein in English. Dr. Siegel delivered a sermon on Zionism.

PERSONALTIES

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The latter manœuvred around with it for around two years, and then transferred his rights to the Coburns. And the producers of "The Willow Tree," it seems, have the necessary imaginative qualities to make "The Bronx Express" into a suitable play. Its first night will be watched with unusual interest, and four managers will either kick themselves or pat their backs after it is over. And if they do the former let us here offer them a consoling hint. Dimov has a play called "Slaves of the People," which is a scream. It was produced five years ago at the old Yiddish Grand Theatre, and for a pure comedy there have been few written to equal it, either in idea or in novelty of construction.

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